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SERIAL NO: 10/522,336 :
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FOR: WATER-SOLUBLE KERATIN :
DERIVATIVE AND USE THEREOF :

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, please undertake the following changes in the claims:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.